



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/642,643 Confirmation No. : 3765
First Named Inventor : Kazuhide TANAKA
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Docket No. : 056203.52693US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Superconducting Wire Rod and Method of Producing The
Same

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 19, 2006, the period for response having been extended to Monday, August 21, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.